

# hf Happenings



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## Radio Amateurs going to the Hell

A group of radio amateurs from the Western Cape and Northern Cape will be going to the Hell (KF06up or S33.35852 E21.68978) on from Thursday 24 September to Sunday 27 September. The team will use the call sign ZS9HEL. The Hell or Gamkaskloof is situated in the Swartberg Nature Reserve and is approximately 100 kilometres from Oudtshoorn.

The goal is to achieve a SARL Worked All ZS Award and a Top Band certificate. The following frequencies will be monitored on 160, 80, 40 and 20 metres - 1 890, 3 740, 7 150 and 14 180. The team will also try to monitor 10 125 kHz and 5 290 kHz. QSL via the bureau and e-QSL. South African stations are requested to use the SARL Electronic QSL system. For more information about the Hell, visit [www.diehel.com](http://www.diehel.com)

## CQ, CQ, CQ Hou Koers

Sesmylspruit Voortrekkers will be camping at Magalies Retreat (Magaliesburg). They want to take part in CQ Hou Koers and JOTA and they require the help of a radio amateur to assist them on Saturday 17 October. Can you help? Please send an e-mail to [cq@orionvoortrekkers.co.za](mailto:cq@orionvoortrekkers.co.za)

## The Final Results of the South African Radio League HF CW Contest

The committee received 15 logs and 1 check log for the HF CW Contest held on 30 August 2015. The results as published in HF Happenings 671 are now deemed as the final results.

## SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest

10:00 UTC 19 September to 10:00 UTC 20 September

Mode: Analogue - CW, SSB and FM, Digital

Bands: 50 MHz, 70 MHz, 144 MHz, 432 MHz, 1 296 MHz and higher

Classes: Base - unlimited, analogue or digital;

Field - unlimited, analogue or digital;

Club/Multi-Op - unlimited, analogue or digital;

Rover - unlimited, analogue or digital; 4-

Hour Limited - unlimited, analogue or digital

Exchange: RS and 6-character grid locator

Work stations: Once per band

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 28 September 2015

E-mail logs to: [contest@sarl.org.za](mailto:contest@sarl.org.za)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[http://www.sarl.org.za/Document\\_Store/CONT\\_20150101\\_SARL\\_Contest\\_Manual\\_2015.pdf](http://www.sarl.org.za/Document_Store/CONT_20150101_SARL_Contest_Manual_2015.pdf)



## Combined results of the South African Radio League HF Contests

Let us have a look at the combined results of the HF Phone, HF Digital and HF CW contests held in August. Fifty-seven logs were received for the three contests. On phone 1 710 QSOs were made (164 on 20, 1



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342 on 40 and 204 on 80 with 6 three-banders). Digital saw 141 QSOs (103 on 20, 36 on 40 and 2 on 80 with 1 three bander) and CW had 489 QSOs (245 on 20, 196 on 40 and 48 on 80 with 17 three-banders). In total 2 340 QSOs.

1<sup>st</sup> Roger Jones, ZS6RJ, 498 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Hans Kapetijn, ZS6KR, 268 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Bruce Dunn, ZS5XT, 181 points  
 4<sup>th</sup> Joop Hesp, ZS6JP, 144 points  
 5<sup>th</sup> Pam Momberg, ZS6APT, 140 points  
 6<sup>th</sup> Romeo Nardini, ZS6ARQ, 137 points  
 7<sup>th</sup> Pierre van Deventer, ZS6A, 136 points  
 8<sup>th</sup> Brendon Muller, ZS4BM, 139 points  
 9<sup>th</sup> Pierre Holtzhausen, ZS6PJH, 109 points  
 10<sup>th</sup> Jaco Cronje, ZR6CMG, 108 points  
 11<sup>th</sup> Stephan van Jaarsveldt, ZS6SVJ, and Jack Welch, 5R8SV, 106 points  
 13<sup>th</sup> George Schleger, ZS1II, 100 points  
 14<sup>th</sup> Sid Tyler, ZS6AYC, 99 points  
 15<sup>th</sup> Abe Ziegelaar, ZS1ZS, 93 points  
 16<sup>th</sup> Johan van Aarde, ZS2I, 91 points  
 17<sup>th</sup> Eddie Leighton, ZS6BNE, 89 points  
 18<sup>th</sup> Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC, 85 points  
 19<sup>th</sup> Nic Dreyer, ZS6NCK, 84 points  
 20<sup>th</sup> John Golby, ZS1ZC, and Max Bouckley, ZS6MAX, 83 points  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Brian Jones, ZS6BV, 82 points  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Kieth Liddle, ZS6AGF, 81 points  
 24<sup>th</sup> Pravin Kumar, ZS5LT, 80 points  
 25<sup>th</sup> Andrew Thompson, V51YJ, 72 points  
 26<sup>th</sup> Alan Saul, ZS1LS, 71 points  
 27<sup>th</sup> Lucas Swart, ZS6ACT, and Heather Holland, ZS6YE/5, 57 points  
 29<sup>th</sup> Mahomed Dildar, ZS5BBW, 54 points  
 30<sup>th</sup> Les Elliot, G4OGB, 52 points  
 31<sup>st</sup> Denis Wheeler, ZR6DNS, 47 points  
 32<sup>nd</sup> Paul Greeff, ZS6IO, 46 points  
 33<sup>rd</sup> Willem van der Merwe, ZS6WIM, 44 points  
 34<sup>th</sup> Etienne Naude, ZS6EFN, 41 points  
 35<sup>th</sup> Barrie Brokenshaw, ZS6AJY, 40 points  
 36<sup>th</sup> Geoff Levey, ZS6C, 37 points  
 37<sup>th</sup> Richard Hooper, ZS6RKE, 35 points  
 38<sup>th</sup> Christi Grobbelaar, 34 points  
 39<sup>th</sup> Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT, 30 points  
 40<sup>th</sup> Johan Siebert, ZR6JS, 28 points  
 41<sup>st</sup> Jan Gelderblom, ZS6JHG, 24 points  
 42<sup>nd</sup> Wally Moll, ZS6BCI, 23 points

## September

2 – Secretary's Day  
 3 Closing date October RAE  
 4 – Casual Day; 1 SA Tank Regiment Night Shoot  
 5 – SA Armour Museum Open Day  
 6 – Closing date for HF CW Logs; Cellar Rats Wine Festival, The Old Mill, Magaliesburg  
 5 and 6 - IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day  
 12 and 13 – SARL National Field Day  
 14 and 15 – Rosh Hashanah  
 16 – World Ozone Day  
 19 – Amateur Radio in Action, Pretoria  
 19 and 20 – SARL VHF/UHF Contest; SAC CW Contest  
 20 – Closing date for National Field Day logs  
 23 –Yom Kippur; Spring Equinox  
 24 –National Braai Day (National Heritage Day)  
 25 –School holiday  
 26 – Live Free Fun Walk, Bloemfontein Zoo; Namaqua West Coast Heritage Weekend, Doringbaai  
 26 and 27 – CQ WW RTTY Contest  
 27 –Closing date for VHF/UHF logs

## October

1 – SARL 80 metre QSO Party  
 2 – All schools close  
 3 – SARL Spring QRP Contest  
 4 – RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest  
 10 and 11 – AWA Valve QSO Party  
 12 – All schools open  
 15 – Radio Amateur Examination  
 16 to 18 – Jamboree-on-the-Air  
 17 – CQ Hou Koers  
 17 – Harrismith Mountain Race  
<http://www.amethyst.co.za/Harrismith/>  
 24 – Crafters Market, Bloemfontein  
 24 and 25 – CQ WW DX Phone Contest

43<sup>rd</sup> Louis Roodt, ZS6CAU, 22 points  
 44<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Momberg, ZS6APS, 14 points  
 45<sup>th</sup> Mac Kumakura, JO7KMB, 6 points

## Club Competition

1<sup>st</sup> West Rand ARC, 1 011 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Pretoria ARC, 536 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Centurion ARC, 307 points  
 4<sup>th</sup> Highway ARC, 181 points  
 5<sup>th</sup> Bloemfontein ARC, 163 points  
 6<sup>th</sup> Old Goats Amateur Radio Group, 136 points  
 7<sup>th</sup> Hibiscus Coast ARC, 99 points  
 8<sup>th</sup> Lichtenburg ARC, 89 points

9<sup>th</sup> Port Elizabeth ARS, 85 points  
10<sup>th</sup> Soutpansberg ARC, 82 points  
11<sup>th</sup> Secunda ARC 57 points  
12<sup>th</sup> Kempton Park ARTS, 35 points

Congratulations to Roger, ZS6RJ, and the West Rand ARC.

### 2015 CQ WW DX Contest Participant Survey

The CQ WW DX Contest Committee is conducting a survey to gather feedback from participants about the contest. The responses will help them improve the contest and make important decisions about the rules. Anyone who has participated in the CQ WW DX Contest in the past three years is invited to take the survey.

Visit <http://cqww.com/blog/2015-cq-ww-dx-contest-participant-survey/>. The survey is available in five languages and will close on 10 October.

### Club Log's Most Wanted List

The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 7 September, is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>.

The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (as of 8 September there were 306,6 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked.

### Hungarian 60 m CW Beacon

The Hungarian CW Beacon on 5 357 kHz has now changed its call sign to HG7BHB from the temporary one of HA7SO and the power has been reduced from 100 to 50 W. The antenna is a Diamond BB6W wideband HF antenna at a height of 4 m.

### African DX

Mozambique, C9. Daniel, ZS6JR, will once again be active from here as C92JR. He will be at a beach resort in Chidenguele between now and 22 September. Activity will be holiday style and operating mostly RTTY or PSK

with 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via GI4FUM. Look for more details and possible updates on [www.3da0ss.net](http://www.3da0ss.net)

Ethiopia, ET. Jan, PA2P, will be in Ethiopia on a business trip from 13 to 24 September. If time and work commitments allow, he will get on the air from the club station ET3AA in Addis Ababa. QSL for this activity via PA2P to the bureau.

Zimbabwe, Z2. Petr, OK1FCJ/OL8R, Pavel, OK1FPS, and David, OK6DJ will go on a DXpedition to Zimbabwe from 20 September to 2 October. Their call sign will be Z21MG and they plan to be active on 160 - 10 m using CW, SSB and digital and hope for many QSOs in the CQ WW RTTY Contest. QSL via OK6DJ, direct or via the bureau, ClubLog OQRS, LoTW and eQSL. For more information, visit <http://www.cdxcz.cz/>

Benin, TY. Nicolas, F8FQX (ex 5T5SN, TJ3SN and TN5SN) is going to Benin, where he will stay for three years. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres as TY2SN. QSL via IZ1BZV (direct) and LoTW.

Western Sahara, S0. Operators Roberto, EA2CNU and Arseli, EA2JG will be active as S01WS from the Sahrawi Amateur Radio Union Club Station in Tifariti, Western Sahara, between 22 and 28 October. Activity will be on the HF bands, especially the lower bands, using CW and SSB. They also plan to be active in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (24 and 25 October) using the special call sign S0S. QSL via EA2JG and OQRS system. For more details and updates, watch <http://saharadx.jimdo.com> and <https://twitter.com/SaharaDxTeam>

Gabon, TR. Alain, F6BCL, informs that he will once again be active as TR8CA from Gabon starting on 15 September and normally for a period of 4 years, until retirement. He states, "After I'll see if I will stay in Gabon or in France." On this trip, Alain will bring a tuning box MFJ 1.5 kW and a HAM4 rotator



for his 3 element beam. He also intends to improve his antennas for 80 and 160 metres. He will be active on 20, 17 and 15 metres in the afternoon (1/3 time CW, 1/3 SSB and 1/3 Digital modes (JT65, RTTY, PSK and others like Contestia, MFSK, Domino...) QSL via F6CBC.

## African Islands

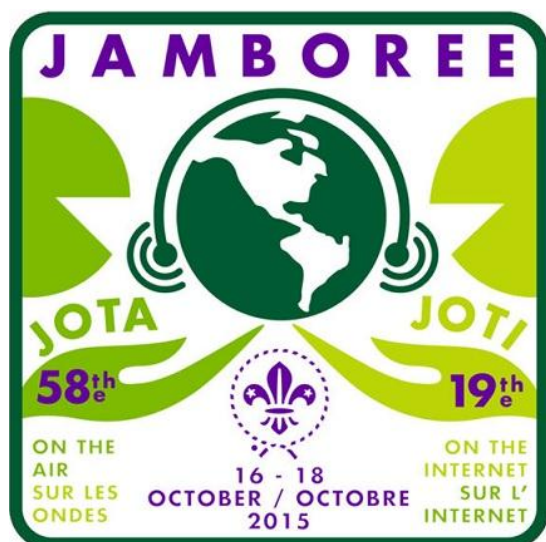
IOTA frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz  
SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

Mayotte Island, FH. Sam, F6AML, is back on Mayotte Island in the Indian Ocean. He is reactivating his TX6A call sign. QSL to his home call.

Comoros, D6. Ken, LA7GIA, will be active as D67GIA from Grande Comores Island (Ngazidja), IOTA AF-007, between 14 and 23 September. Activity will be on 40 and 10 metres using CW, SSB and RTTY. Equipment will be a TS-480SAT with an Ameritron ALS 500m into a Mosley Mini 32 ASP (2 element beam 20/15/10 m), Mosley TW 22 M (2 element beam 17/12 m), Hygain AV640 and wire antennas (backup). QSL via LA7GIA direct ONLY (SAE + 3 USDs). Please note, NO IRC, NO Bureau QSL. Bureau QSL will not be answered. For updates, check

<http://la7gia.com/d67gia-2/index.html>



## History this week

The week starting 14 September 2015

1741 - Georg Fredrick Handel completes the Messiah after working for 23 days non-stop  
1812 - Napoleon and his army enters Moscow  
1908 - William Durant in Flint, Michigan establishes General Motors  
1982 - Princess Grace of Monaco dies in a motor accident

2941 (SR) the Company is still caught in Thranduil's cave (18 Sept)  
3001 (SR) Bilbo's party arrangements keep him busy (17 Sept)  
3018 (SR) Gandalf is held captive on the top of Orthanc (14 Sept). Frodo dreams of Gandalf's capture  
3018 (SR) Gandalf escapes from Orthanc and the Black Riders cross the Ford of Isen (18 Sept)  
3019 (SR) the Company rides to Rivendell (19 Sept)

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## Contest Calendar

This week's contests compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 14 to 21 September 2015

Phone Fray  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 16 September

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band



QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO;  
non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA  
station

Multipliers: Each US state (including  
KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE prov-  
ince/territory once per band; Each North  
American country (except W/VE) once per  
band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 18 September  
2015

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[http://www.perluma.com/Phone\\_Fray\\_Contes  
t\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contes_t_Rules.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 16  
September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 17 Sep-  
tember

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name and member no;  
non-Member: Name and state, province or  
country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 19 September  
2015

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.cwops.org/cwt.html>

NAQCC CW Sprint

00:30 - 02:30 UTC 17 September

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country  
and NAQCC no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-  
member; 2 points per QSO with member

Multipliers: Each state, province or country  
once; Key Type Mult: x 2 if straight key, x  
1,5 if bug, x 1 if other

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults x key type mult

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 September  
2015

Upload log at:

<http://naqcc.info/sprintlog.html>

Mail logs to: John Shannon, K3WWP, 478 E.  
High St., Kittanning, PA 16201, USA

Find rules at:

<http://naqcc.info/sprint201509.html>

NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 18 September

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO;  
non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA  
station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and  
KH6) once per band; Each VE province once  
per band; Each North American country (ex-  
cept W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults

Submit logs by: 20 September 2015

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

NCCC Sprint

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 18 September

Mode: (see rules)

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 20 September 2015  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com/>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

AGB NEMIGA Contest  
2100Z-24:00 UTC 18 September  
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: Single Op (CW/SSB/Mixed); Single Op Mixed QRP; Multi-Op; Digital; One Hour; SWL  
Exchange: AGB Member: RST, QSO no and member no; non-Member: RST and QSO no  
Work stations: Once per mode per 15-minute period (see rules)  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent; 5 points per QSO with AGB member  
Multipliers: Each AGB member once; Each DXCC/WAE country once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 18 October 2015  
E-mail logs to: [eu1eu@mail.ru](mailto:eu1eu@mail.ru)  
Mail logs to: Igor "Harry" Getmann, EU1EU, PO Box 143, Minsk 220005, Belarus  
Find rules at:  
[http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb\\_nemiga.htm](http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_nemiga.htm)

Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW  
12:00 UTC 19 September to 12:00 UTC 20 September  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op Single Xmtr - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Xmtr Assisted - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Single Op Low Band; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: Scandinavian: 2 points per QSO with EU; Scandinavian: 3 points per QSO with non-EU; EU: 1 point per QSO with Scandinavian station; non-EU: 1 point per QSO with Scandinavian station on 20, 15, 10 m; non-EU: 3 points per QSO with Scandinavian station on 80, 40 m  
Multipliers: Scandinavian: Each DXCC country once per band; non-Scandinavian: Each Scandinavian call area once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 27 September 2015  
Upload log at:  
<http://www.sactest.net/robot/>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<http://www.sactest.net/blog/rules/>

South Carolina QSO Party  
14:00 UTC 19 September to 03:00 UTC 20 September  
Mode: CW, Digital, Phone  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
Classes: Single Op Fixed - CW, SSB, digital or mixed- QRP, low or high; Multi-Single Fixed - CW, SSB, digital or mixed- QRP, low or high; Multi-Multi Fixed - CW, SSB, digital or mixed- QRP, low or high; Mobile-Single - CW, SSB, digital or mixed- QRP, low or high; Mobile-Multi - CW, SSB, digital or mixed- QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W  
Exchange: SC: RS(T) and County; non-SC: RS(T) and state, province or "DX"  
Work stations: Once per band per mode per county  
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW or Digital QSO; SC stations contacting non-SC stations earn double QSO points; Bonus: 500 points per QSO with W4CAE; 350 points per QSO with WW4SF  
Multipliers: SC: Each SC county, US state (including DC) and VE province/territory once per mode; non-SC: Each SC county once per mode  
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and Bonus Points  
Submit logs by: 19 October 2015

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<http://scqso.com/log-submission/>

Mail logs to: SCQSO Party, PO Box 595, Columbia, SC 29202-0595, USA

Find rules at: <http://scqso.com/rules/>

New Jersey QSO Party

16:00 UTC 19 September to 03:59 UTC 20 September and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 September

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - QRP, low or high; Mobile/Rover/Portable - QRP or low; Rookie as overlay to any other class

Max power: HP: 150 W or greater; LP: <150 W; QRP: 5 W

Exchange: NJ: RS(T) and county; non-NJ: RS(T) and state, province or "DX"

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO; 100 bonus points for at least one QSO with K2TD

Multipliers: NJ Station: Each NJ county, state (other than NJ), VE province, 1 DX once; Non-NJ Station: Each NJ county once  
Power: x 2 - QRP, x 1 - LP/HP

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults x power mult) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 1 October 2015

E-mail logs to: [njqp@comcast.net](mailto:njqp@comcast.net)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[http://www.k2td-bcsrc.org/njqp/njqp\\_rules.html](http://www.k2td-bcsrc.org/njqp/njqp_rules.html)

Washington State Salmon Run

16:00 UTC 19 September to 07:00 UTC 20 September and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 20 September

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: Single Op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; WA Club Single Transmitter; WA Club Two Transmitters; WA Mobile - CW, phone, digital or mixed; WA Single Op Expedition - CW,

phone, digital or mixed; WA Multi-Op Single Xmtr Expedition; WA Multi-Op Two Xmtr Expedition; Unlimited (see rules)

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: WA: RS(T) and County; non-WA: RS(T) and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band per mode per county

QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points per CW or digital QSOs; Bonus: 500 points per QSO with W7DX once per mode (max of 1 500 points)

Multipliers: WA: Each WA county, state, province, DXCC entity once; non-WA: Each WA county once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 4 October 2015

E-mail logs to: [salmonrun@wwdxc.org](mailto:salmonrun@wwdxc.org)

Mail logs to: Western Washington DX Club, PO Box 395, Mercer Island, WA 98040, USA

Find rules at: <http://www.wwdxc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/2015-Salmon-Run-Rules.pdf>

QRP Afield

16:00 - 22:00 UTC 19 September

Mode: All

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RS(T), state, province or country and power or NE QRP no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO if using 1 - 5 W and permanent location; 2 points per QSO if using <1 W and permanent location; 4 points per QSO if using 1 - 5 W and temporary location; 8 points per QSO if using <1 W and temporary location

Multipliers: Each state, province, country once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 19 October 2015

E-mail logs to: [cludinsky@verizon.net](mailto:cludinsky@verizon.net)

Mail logs to: Chuck Ludinsky, K1CL, 6 Pracing Rd., Chelmsford, MA 01824-1922, USA

Find rules at:



<http://newenglandqrp.org/node/1973>

#### Feld Hell Sprint

18:00 - 19:59 UTC 19 September

Mode: Feld Hell

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: (see rules)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Bonus Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 26 September 2015

Upload log at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/hell-on-wheels-sprint>

#### North American RTTY Sprint

00:00 - 04:00 UTC 20 September

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max operating hours: 4 hours

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and your state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7) once; Each VE province once; Each North American country (except W/VE) once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 27 September 2015

E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)

Upload log at:

<http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogsubmit/>

Mail logs to: Ed Muns, WOYK, PO Box 1877, Los Gatos, CA 95031-1877, USA

Find rules at:

<http://ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf>

#### Classic Exchange, CW

13:00 UTC 20 September to 07:00 UTC 21 September and 13:00 UTC 22 September to 07:00 UTC 23 September

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Name, RST, state, province or country and rcvr/xmtr manuf/model

Work stations: Once per band per mode per rcvr/xmtr manuf/model

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = sum(total mode QSO points x total mode mults) and Bonus Points

Submit logs by: 30 November 2015

E-mail logs to: [WQ8U@gmail.com](mailto:WQ8U@gmail.com)

Mail logs to: WQ8U, 104 W. Queen St., Hillsborough, NC 27278, USA

Find rules at:

<http://www.classicexchange.org/sep15/sep15ann.html>

#### BARTG Sprint 75

17:00 - 21:00 UTC 20 September

Mode: 75 Baud RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op Expert; Single Op All Band

Exchange: Serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: DXCC countries once regardless of band; JA, W, VE and VK areas once regardless of band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x continents

Submit logs by: 27 September 2015

Upload log at: <http://bartg.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:



<http://s3.spanglefish.com/s/7850/document/s/contests/sprint75/rules/current/bartg%20sprint%2075%20rules.pdf>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest  
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 21 September  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Band; All Band  
Max power: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent  
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 27 September 2015  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at:  
<http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/autolog.php>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/>

### Next Week's Contests

SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 23 September  
Pirate QSO Party, 00:30 - 03:30 UTC 23 September  
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 23 September  
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 23 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 24 September  
RSGB 80 m Club Sprint, CW, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 24 September  
NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 25 September  
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 25 September  
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY, 00:00 UTC 26 September to 24:00 UTC 27 September

Maine QSO Party, 12:00 UTC 26 September to 12:00 UTC 27 September  
Texas QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 26 September to 02:00 UTC 27 September and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 September  
Classic Exchange, Phone, 13:00 UTC 27 September to 07:00 UTC 28 September and 13:00 UTC 29 September to 07:00 UTC 30 September  
Peanut Power QRP Sprint, 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 27 September

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